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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ward W. Chilton et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/960,762  
Conf. No.: 6315  
Filed: September 21, 2001  
Title: GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOURNAMENT ENTRIES  
Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: Scott E. Jones  
Docket No.: 0112300-811

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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0112300-811

In Re Application Of: **Chilton et al.**

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Invention: **GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
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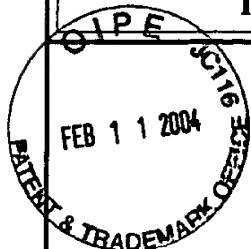
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